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## ARSENAL BUSINESS CENTER

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AT ON 11/20/95, EPA AND SATA MET WITH LTS. KELLY AND ROTH OF THE PHMAU AND CONDUCTED A WINDSHIELD ASSESSMENT OF THE ARSENAL FACILITY. 28 55-GAL DRUMS WERE FOUND IN A BUNKER-TYPE STRUCTURE. THE DRUMS CONTAINED LABELS IDENTIFYING THEM AS PCBs AND WERE FOUND IN DETERIORATING CONDITION. THERE WAS NO ROOF OVER THE DRUMS TO PROTECT THEM FROM WEATHERING ELEMENTS. THERE WAS ALSO UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE DRUMS FROM ROAD. EPA, SATA AND PHMAU MET WITH LOU HIBAN, THE ARSENAL CONTROLLER WHO TOLD EPA THAT THE ARSENAL HAS CONTRACTED A DISPOSAL CO. AND HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO DISPOSE OF THE DRUMS DURING THE WEEK OF 11/26/95. NO FURTHER ACTION IS ANTICIPATED BY EPA. PHMAU TO OVERSEE DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.



NOTIFICATION REPORT		Regional Case Number: PA960204		
Reported L	d/yy: 11/14/95	Time (hh/mm): 1517	Multiple Report: <input type="checkbox"/>	Regional Time (hh/mm):
Recorded B/L	Mayulli		Multiple Regional Case Number:	
Through NRC: <input type="checkbox"/>	NRC Case Number: NONE	SSI Report: <input type="checkbox"/>	CR Number: ORIGINAL (Red)	
<b>A. REPORTER</b>		Confidentiality Requested: <input type="checkbox"/>		* Reported By: Anonymous
* Privacy Act		Organization Name:		
Organization: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Discharger <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
* Address:				
City:		County:	* Phone: ( )	ext.
State:		Zip:		
<b>B. Discharger</b>		Same As A. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Organization: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Private Co. <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
Discharger Name:				
Contact Name:				
Address:				
City:				
County:				
State: Center Zip:				
<b>C. Incident</b>		Same As A. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Location		Same As B. <input type="checkbox"/>		
Street or Approx. Location: Frankford Arsenal -- Gate off State Rd				
City: 1st stop sign @ North Rd to Spalback St (R)				
County: Offence based State: 34 Zip: Milepost:				
<b>D. Date</b>		Discovery Date (mm/dd/yy): 11/13/95		
Material		Spill Date (mm/dd/yy):		
Material Type: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Oil <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Haz Sub <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Spill Time (hh/mm):				
Material Name				
CHRIS				
CAS No.				
UN DOT No.				
Quantity				
Units (Circle One)				
Quant. In Water				
1. PCBs				
2.				
3.				
<b>F. Source</b>		Source of Spill: <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Pipeline <input type="checkbox"/> UST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
(Check Any)		<input type="checkbox"/> Air Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Offshore <input type="checkbox"/> AST <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Vehicle ID or Carrier No.:		Number of Tanks:		Tank Capacity:
Source Description:		Tank Units: (circle one) lb bbl drn unk gal ton oth		
<b>G. Medium</b>		Medium Affected: (Check Any) <input type="checkbox"/> None <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Groundwater <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
way Affected: Sewer		<input type="checkbox"/> Air <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Within Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
<b>H. Cause</b>		Reported Cause: <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Operational Error <input type="checkbox"/> Dumping <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
(Check Any)		<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Phenomenon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
Cause Description: Leaking drums labeled PCBs				
<b>I. Damage</b>		No. of Injuries: <input type="checkbox"/> None		
No. of Deaths: <input type="checkbox"/> None		Property Damage > \$50,000: <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>J. Actions</b>		Evacuation: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Response Actions Taken:				
<b>K. Notified</b>				
Caller Has Notified: (Check Any) <input type="checkbox"/> State/Local <input type="checkbox"/> Discharger <input type="checkbox"/> USCG <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
Agency Name:				
<b>L. Comments</b>				
Comments: Joe Morrow (city) called back from scene -- 28 drums not leaking at this time marked PCBs & not in typical area.				
Additional Information: (See Reverse Side) <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>M. Response And Evaluation</b>				
Response Comments:				
Agency Name: (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Discharger <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> EPA <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				
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ARSENAL BUSINESS CENTER

5301 TACONY STREET, BLDG. 1

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19137

ATTN: CHARLIE KLEEMAN AND JOHN RILEY

EVENT: EMERGENCY ASSESSMENT/PFD REQUEST

I. SITUATION (AS OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995)

- A. WEATHER: SUNNY WITH TEMPERATURES IN THE LOW 50'S.
- B. AGENCIES ON SCENE: EPA-1, SATA-1, PHMAU-2, ABC-1
- C. THE ARSENAL BUSINESS CENTER, WHICH WAS ONCE A ONCE GOVERNMENT OWNED AND OPERATED FACILITY , IS NOW PRIVATELY OWNED AND RUN BY THE HINKEL CORPORATION. THE PHILA. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT (PHMAU) RECENTLY CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION REGARDING THE STORAGE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AT THE FACILITY. EPA WAS ASKED TO ASSIST THE PHMAU IN DETERMINING THE THREAT TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. ON MONDAY, 11/20/95, EPA AND SATA MET WITH LTS. KELLY AND ROTH OF THE PHMAU AND CONDUCTED A WINDSHIELD ASSESSMENT OF THE ARSENAL FACILITY.
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III. FUTURE ACTIONS

- A. NO FURTHER ACTION IS ANTICIPATED BY EPA. PHMAU TO OVERSEE FUTURE DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES.

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